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To Director Allen Dulles,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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Dear Allen: Maybe it's as you say—under our American arrangement, the government gives out too much, through the press, radio, technical and scientific journals. But how can you meet the problem without making America something other than America? Unquestionably, Russia profits by our right to free press, free discussion, free exchange of technical information. We simply have to gamble that our right to know produces a more alert, more inventive people with higher morale than the communist system can ever develop. Come to think of it, our assurance of the right of Americans to know has been a venturesome idea ever since the founding fathers established it. There have always been risks. And there has always been a public with the stamina and initiative to meet the risks.